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SUBJ: FURTHER TARIFF REDUCTIONS

REF: A) 76 SANTIAGO 5504 B) 76 SANTIAGO 12068

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL (B) GOC ANNOUNCED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE
OF JANUARY 1 8, 1977 ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF REDUCTIONS OF THE CHIEAN
TARIFF SCHEDULE.

2. THIS IS THE EIGHTH GENERAL TARIFF REDUCTION SINCE JANUARY 1974
(76 SANTIAGO 5504).

3. TARIFFS NOW RANGE BETWEEN 7 AND 57 PERCENT EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL
DUTY OF 115 PERCENT ON AUTOMOBILES.

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4. DUTIES ON SEVERAL ITEMS WERE ACTUALLY INCREASED IN ORDER TO
BRING LEVELS UP TO THE DECEMBER 1978 &9-) GOAL AND TO AND POTENTIAL
DISTORTIONS CREATED BY LOW TARIFFS. REPRESENTATIVE INCREASES
ARE: NATURAL GAS UP FROM 5 TO 7 PERCENT (1978 GOAL IS 10 PERCENT);
ELECTRICITY UP FROM 5 TO 7 PERCENT: CORN AND RICE SEED UP FROM
5 TO 10 PERCENT.

5. PRODUCTS OF METAL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY, SECTOR MOST AFFECTED BY CHILE'S RENUNCIATION FROM ANDEAN PACT, WILL BE MORE PRESSED THAN EVER BY FOREIGN IMPORTS AS DUTIES ON THOSE ITEMS WERE ALSO LOWERED (E.G. REFRIGERATORS FROM 55 TO 46 PERCENT, DOMESTIC STOVES FROM 40 TO 33 PERCENT, DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES FROM 35 TO 33 PERCENT. THIS INDUSTRY HAD HOPED FOR A SLOWDOWN IN THE TARIFF REDUCTION SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE FOR ITS LOST ANDEAN MARKET (SANTIAGO A-183 OF DECEMBER -15, 1976), BUT REDUCTIONS WENT AHEAD AS SCHEDULED.

6. EMBASSY AIR POUCHING COPIES OF TAIIRFF CHANGES AS THEY APPEAR IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

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